COMBINED DECLARATION FOR A PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

	original, first and joint inventor sought on the invention entitled	t of the subject matter which is od:	claimed and for		
CONTAMINATION BARRIER					
the specification of	of which:				
(check one) [X		tion Serial No. 10/586,785 amended on July 20, 2006 (if applicable)	_		
	I have reviewed and understanns, as amended by any amendr	nd the contents of the above-ider ment referred to above.	ntified specification,		
		on was ever patented or describ hereof or more than one year pri			
	do not believe that the inventi than one year prior to this appli	on was in public use or on sale ication.	in the United States		
-	eduty to disclose information vordance with Title 37, Code of	which is material to the examina Federal Regulations, § 1.56.	tion of this		
application(s) for foreign application	patent or inventor's certificate	tle 35, United States Code, § 119 listed below and have also ident icate filed by me on the same surity is claimed:	ified below any		
04001498.7 (Number)	EP (Country)	23 January 2004 (Day/Month/Year filed)	Priority Claimed [X] [] Yes No		

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:				
(Number)	(Day/Month/Year filed)			

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Patent application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international applications designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/EP2005/000650 (Application Serial No.)	24 January 2005 (Filing Date)	_pending (this application)(Status:patented/pending/abandoned)
I hereby appoint:	Leon R. Yankwich Thomas R. Berka David G. O'Brien Michael R. Wesolowski	Registration No. 30,237 Registration No. 39,606 Registration No. 46,125 Registration No. 50,944

and the firm of Yankwich & Associates, P.C., 201 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139 as my attorneys, with full authority to prosecute this application and to transact all business before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Send all official correspondence to: Leon R. Yankwich, Esq.

Yankwich & Associates, P.C.

201 Broadway

Cambridge, MA 02139

Direct telephone calls to: Leon R. Yankwich, Esq.

telephone: (617) 374-3700 telecopier: (617) 374-0055

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made in the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of first inventor Thomas ROTHMANN	
	77,7.07 date
Residence: Langenfeld, Germany	
Citizenship: GERMANY	
Post Office Address: Zum Bräuhaus 15B, 40764 Langenfeld	, Germany
Full name of second inventor Markus SPRENGER-H	AUSSELS
Second inventor's signature	7 1201.07 date
Residence Solingen, Germany	
Citizenship GERMANY	
Post Office Address Gruenstrasse 52, 42697 Solingen, Gern	nany
Full name of third inventor Petra BENKEL	·
Third inventor's signature Pehr Bulu	<u>22102107</u> date
Residence Haan, Germany	
Citizenship GERMANY	
Post Office Address Rietmacherweg 4, 42781 Haan, German	ny

Full name of fourth inventor Saoine HERIVIES	
Fourth inventor's signature 5. Homes	<u>19/12/06</u> date
Residence Erkrath, Germany	
Citizenship GERMANY	
Post Office Address Nordstrasse 34, 40699 Erkarth, Germany	
Full name of fifth inventor Friederike WILMER	
Fifth inventor's signature A. Olmu	22.2.2007 date
Residence Essen, Germany	
Citizenship GERMANY	
Post Office Address Am Wiesental 13, 45133 Essen, Germany	